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SUBJ: LEONHARDY KIDNAPPING: TRANSCRIPTION OF NOON TELEPHONE  
CONVERSATION

REF: MEXICO 3119

FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF TRANSCRIPTION  
FROM TAPE RECORDING OF MRS. LEONHARDY'S NOONTIME CONVERSATION  
WITH KIDNAPPER:

KIDNAPPER: CORRECT. THANK YOU.

MRS. LEONHARDY: HELLO.

KIDNAPPER: ARE YOU READY?

MRS. LEONHARDY: HELLO. YES I AM READY. GOOD. YES.

KIDNAPPER: ARE YOU READY SENORA?

MRS. LEONHARDY: YES. I HAVE FINISHED COLLECTING ALL OF  
THE MONEY WHICH YOU WANT.

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KIDNAPPER: UH. HUH. ( AFFIRMATIVE GRUNT )

MRS. LEONHARDY: AND I NEED TO KNOW HOW I CAN SECURELY  
DELIVER THIS AMOUNT TO YOU AND ALSO HOW I CAN KNOW WITH SURETY  
THAT I AM GOING TO SEE MY BELOVED HUSBAND.

KIDNAPPER: IN 34 TH STREET ( TWO UNINTELLIGIBLE WORDS).

MRS. LEONHARDY: I CAN NOT HEAR. 34 TH STREET?

KIDNAPPER: ON 34 TH STREET IN THE CHURCH OF SAN FELIPE DE  
JESUS ENTERING VIA THE RIGHTHAND DOOR. ON THE MAIN ALTAR  
THERE ARE THREE NICHS.

MRS. LEONHARDY: THERE ARE THREE WHAT? THREE WHAT?

KIDNAPPER: THREE NICHS.

MRS. LEONHARDY: NICHS?

KIDNAPPER: UNDERNEATH THE ONE PAINTED BLUE ARE THE  
INSTRUCTIONS.

MRS. LEONHARDY: AND ARE THERE ALSO INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT MY  
HUSBAND AND WILL I SEE HIM?

KIDNAPPER: DID YOU HEAR WELL?

MRS. LEONHARDY: YES, BUT I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT MY HUSBAND.

KIDNAPPER: YOUR HUSBAND IS WELL SENORA.

MRS. LEONHARDY: 34 TH STREET IN SANTA FELIPE DE DIOS?

KIDNAPPER: SAN FELIPE DE DIOS ( DISCREPANCY BETWEEN  
NAMES OF CHURCH IS MATERIALLY INSIGNIFICANT SINCE  
INSTRUCTIONS WERE RETRIEVED).

MRS. LEONHARDY: SAN FELIPE DE DIOS. IN WHAT SECTOR OF  
THE CITY IS THAT?

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KIDNAPPER: IN THE BLUE COLORED NICHE.

MRS. LEONHARDY: THE BLUE NICHE? BELOW IT ARE THE  
INSTRUCTIONS?

KIDNAPPER: YES, THERE ARE ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS.

MRS. LEONHARDY: BUT WILL I NOW SEE MY HUSBAND?

KIDNAPPER: YOUR HUSBAND IS WELL SENORA.

MRS. LEONHARDY: BUT AM I GOING TO SEE HIM NOW?

KIDNAPPER: THAT IS ALL. THANK YOU

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